

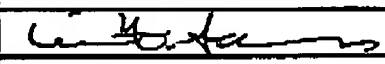
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Sir:

This is to correct an unintentional erroneous statement in my 16 January 2007 Response to the Office Action mailed 07/14/2006.

On 17 January 2007, Applicant's Attorney located a note in Applicant's File that the following Article: CHEN *et al.* "MBE growth of CdSeTe/Si composite substrate for long-wavelength IR HgCdTe applications" Journal of Crystal Growth 252 (2003) 270-274 originally listed as a prior art reference on the Information Disclosure Statement Filed on 27 May 2004, WAS available on on-line as of 21 February 2003; hence it is properly listed as a statutory bar for all that it discloses as to the ternary compounds disclosed as grown. In my response Filed 16 January 2007, I made the following erroneous statement, which I wish to correct: "NOTE: As that article was available on-line on 22 March 2003 and dispatched in the printed journal on 4 April 2003, this article is NOT a 35 U.S.C. 102 statutory bar in regard to the instant Application." I regret the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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